



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

M. Pinarbasi

Serial No.: 09/458,581

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For: SPIN VALVE SENSOR FREE LAYER  
STRUCTURE WITH A COBALT  
BASED LAYER THAT PROMOTES  
MAGNETIC STABILITY AND  
HIGH MAGNETORESISTANCE

Group No.: 1753

Examiner: Rodney McDonald

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed 06/24/2003 please amend the application as follows:

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01 FC:1201 756.00 DA  
02 FC:1202 54.00 DA